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New Brunswick Man Sentenced for Immigration Offenses

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Robert Gary Floyd**, 29, of New Brunswick, Canada, was sentenced on February 28, 2007, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, to 12 months and 1 day imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, and a special assessment of \$100.00, for Attempted Illegal Re-Entry Into United States After Deportation/Removal.

Court records reveal that in September 2006, at the U.S. Port of Entry at Calais, Maine, during a secondary inspection, it was determined that Floyd had been previously deported or ordered removed from the United States. Because Floyd had never received consent from the Attorney General for permission to apply to re-enter the United States, he was attempting to enter the United States illegally. In 2002 Floyd had been removed from the United States when he attempted to enter at the San Ysidro Port of Entry in California. He was removed to Canada and departed the United States in 2003 through Chicago, Illinois. In November 2002, using an alias, Floyd had been encountered by the Border Patrol near the Port of Entry in Sweetgrass, Montana, and was returned to Canada.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, part of the United States Department of Homeland Security.